

The National Whig
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1847.
FOR PRESIDENT, IN
1848,
MAJOR GENERAL
ZACHARY TAYLOR,
OF LOUISIANA,
THE HERO
OF
PALO ALTO, RESACA DE LA PALMA,
MONTEREY,
And Buena Vista.
Subject to the decision of the Whig National
Convention.

WHIG NOMINATION
FOR GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,
WILLIAM T. GOLDSBOROUGH,
OF CHESTER COUNTY.

No President, no Music. Yesterday evening the First Clarionet lost his reed and couldn't find another, but we presume he didn't try very hard, as the Presidential cars were absent on the occasion. The visitors appeared to be "dreadfully" disappointed, but they remember the old adage—"no song, no supper." It is ferreted out that the First Clarionet will be in tune by Saturday at the President's.

Santa Ana has resigned. It remains for Mr. Polk to do so too. And then both Presidents will have hearkened unto and obeyed the general desire of the people of their several countries.

The Dorset Farmer is sojourning a brief period in Baltimore. His nomination is uproariously approved by the Whigs of Maryland.

The improvement of the Harbors and Rivers must be a party question, cry the Harbor and River Polk men. Nonsense! The Whigs are all for this policy, and all that remains for those of the opposite party who are for it, is, to help in making a Whig President and a Whig Congress, and all things will then go to their mind.

J. R. Ingersoll, M. C., is out in a strong letter appealing to the people of Pennsylvania to continue their support of the Colonization policy in Africa. When anti-slavery men will give their money to advance this cause, then we shall believe in their sincerity.

Gen. Scott is going to establish public journals in Mexico to convert the Mexicans to peace, says some correspondent. We would advise Mr. Polk to send out teachers and teach the Mexicans to read before the journals are established.

John Pettit, who for the two last Congresses has opposed the opening of their deliberations by prayer to Almighty God, and who is a notoriously immoral man, has run against a bribe at last in his district. The Whigs have nominated Mr. David Brier, of Fountain county, Indiana, to oppose him. Mr. B. goes into the contest sans peur et sans reproche, and it is believed will drive Mr. Pettit from the field even before the ballots shall be cast. We shall be pleased if he routes him at the ballot-box.

Old Bonaparte. This hero, second only to the old Thunderer of Buena Vista, arrived at New Orleans on the 16th instant, with 500 of his brave men. The Orleans purpose to do him and his troops that honor which they so richly merit.

James H. Brown, of Lee county, has accepted the nomination as the Whig candidate for Congress in the 1st district. Thomas McKnight, of Dubuque, is the Whig candidate in the second district.

The Monks Temple. This celebrated edifice has been sold to a committee of the Catholic church for \$75,000. This community have also purchased other property at New Orleans. The building is to be appropriated to educational purposes, connected with the church into whose hands it has passed.

Isaac Vincent, residing near Lima, Adams co., Illinois, committed suicide by hanging himself on the 14th instant.

At Milton, in Randolph county, in Ky., there has been a revival of religion, under the ministrations of the Methodist Episcopal church. From thirty to forty persons have professed religion, thirty of whom have joined the church.

Two men have been killed in Montgomery, Ala., by falling from the scaffolding of the new hotel going up there.

The Locos have named John Taylor, of Marengo, Alabama, to run against old Governor Gezie. Mr. T. was the Governor's law partner at one time.

On the 12th instant, a terrific hail storm visited Peoria, in Illinois. The stones were from 3 to 6 inches round. The destruction of property was immense. A child was killed by the lightning during the storm.

The last news from the Indian country is, that the Cherokees, Camanches, Creeks, and Delawares, had declared war against the Osages.

The Springfield, Ill., Constitution making convention was moving ahead very slowly at last dates.

Captain John Boyner, of Dinwiddie county, Va., died last week by taking morphine in mistake for quinine. He left a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

The Danville, Indiana, Advertiser, is pleased to consider as "an able exponent of Whig principles," and applauds the "high character of our editorial and selected matter." We shall never forfeit your good opinion, sir.

Ex-United States Senator Gen. A. Anderson, of Tennessee, a strong and prominent Democrat and friend of Mr. Polk, has come out boldly in favor of Gen. Taylor. He spoke at the Knoxville mass meeting and gave his reasons for leaving his old party associations.

The June flood reached Iowa Point on the 12th instant.

GENERAL TAYLOR'S WHIGGERY.

The Boston Atlas and the National Whig again.

The Atlas desires the National Whig to bring forward the evidence that General Taylor is a Whig.

The Atlas knows, as well as we do, the legal rule in the production of evidence—that no one man can speak for another, even if that one man knows what that other man knows; but, as we presume, the Atlas intended to ask us for the names of the witnesses, by whom it could be proved, that Gen. Taylor is a Whig, we shall cheerfully accede to its request.

And, first of all, we bring on the stand the Hero of Buena Vista himself. His letter to Colonel William Taylor, of Point Coupee, in Louisiana, and recently published in the New Orleans Bulletin, contains the highest possible evidence of the General's being a Whig—to the backbone. Colonel Taylor is, and always has been a Whig; and when the old Hero speaks, in that admirable letter, of the certainty of "our friends" being able to achieve a victory in the next Presidential election, it will be easily seen that he means our Whig friends. But, in addition to what we have here stated, we submit to the Boston Atlas whether, from what it knows of the character of Col. Hodge, the editor of the New Orleans Bulletin, it can for a moment suppose that Col. Hodge, one of the most uncompromising Whigs in the country, would endorse that letter of Gen. Taylor, if he did not know him to be a Whig? But, the time has not yet come for General Taylor to speak out his political sentiments. He is no seeker after the Presidency: it is the Presidency that is seeking after him, to fill it, when the present unworthy incumbent shall vacate it. That General Taylor will tell the American People his political sentiments, with all the frankness for which his character is so remarkable, we know; and we therefore hand in his name as a witness, upon the voir dire, to the Atlas, and through the Atlas to the Whigs of the north. His credibility, at least, is unimpeached and unimpeachable. We will take thus much upon ourselves to say in advance: that the testimony will satisfy the most fastidious Whig, and will command the votes of every Whig in the country, and of hundreds of thousands of Democrats too, who only desire an opportunity to break loose from their old party associations, to unite with the Whigs.

But it is not to the published writings alone of General Taylor, to which we point as containing ample evidence of his Whiggery. It is to his actions we would direct the attention of the Atlas, for proof of the old Hero's obedience and reverence of the Constitution and laws, which is the corner-stone of all Whiggery. His whole course through life, and especially in the Mexican war, shows him to be a true Whig. As the Atlas and its readers are familiar with his public acts, we will not stop to detail them, except to say that we believe it is the beautiful harmony subsisting between his writings and his public acts, which has won the love and admiration of the whole country.

We next refer the Atlas to Mr. Clay, Mr. Crittenden, Mr. John M. Clayton, Mr. Morehead, Mr. Crozier, Mr. Jos. R. Chandler, Mr. George D. Prentice, Mr. Thurlow Weed, Col. James Watson Webb, General Clinch, Mr. Justice John McLean, and Col. Baker. We have selected these names out of thousands of others, who are ready to testify to the Old Thunderer's Whiggery; nay, who have been, and are now, testifying with loud voice that he is a Whig, in heart and soul. Does the Atlas believe that these distinguished Whigs would, for a moment, permit the possibility of an inference that they countenanced, even by silence, the elevation of a man to the Presidency who was not sound to the core in his political principles? But many of these witnesses have already spoken out, and spoken boldly, too, in testimony of General Taylor's Whiggery, while others have seen their best and most intimate friends take decided ground in favor of the General's elevation to the Presidency as a Whig, and no opposing voice has been heard, no doubt has even been raised by them. It never could be, in the nature of things, that so many pre-eminent men, so many public presses, so many thousands of Whig voters, could be thrown so far forward in the support of a man of opposite principles to them. Some warning voice would have been heard. Our Clay, if no one else, would have indicated through his friends the truth in the premises—had not Taylor been of the true faith. Even the Atlas itself is impressed by all these considerations and facts that he is a Whig, and occupies the Clay ground on all public questions—but it wants more proof, and calls on us to produce it. As we have already said, we cannot speak for Gen. Taylor, though we know him to be a Whig, and we consider it a singular circumstance that the Atlas does not know this fact too. Surely the evidences were quite as accessible to the Atlas as to the National Whig. They are and ever have been accessible to every Whig in the country. We could tell the Atlas where these evidences are, but that would be assuming that the Atlas was not a Whig journal in the confidence of the party—a position which would be doing injustice and wrong to that leading paper. We take it that, if it really is in quest of information upon the subject under discussion, it has been, and is, from neglect of availing itself of passing events in the Whig party, rather than from inability to get at their knowledge.

But be these things as they may, we have given the Atlas the names of the witnesses in this case more to gratify the reasonable request of that paper, than with a view to enlighten its intelligent editor and readers,—we have stated what we know to be the fact—and we now leave this part of the subject, being well assured that when the principal witness shall be called on to speak, his evidence will triumphantly vindicate him and the Whig people, who have in advance proclaimed their determination to make him President.

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LATER FROM MEXICO.
BY OUR
REINDEER EXPRESS

Our gallant Reindeer came capering into town last evening after our afternoon's edition was out, with his head thrown over his shoulders, and almost dislodging the Sun's little Ponies. They both made a deal of undue fuss on the occasion, for they did not bring much news after all. But here it is.

FIVE DAYS AND 17 HOURS LATER FROM NEW ORLEANS.

EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE NATIONAL WHIG.

THIRTY AMERICANS MURDERED.

FORTY WAGONS DESTROYED.

DEATH OF MAJOR BOSWORTH.

MR. LORD HIGH COMMISSIONER TRIST NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET.

The steamer Massachusetts arrived at New Orleans on the 19th inst. from Vera Cruz, whence she sailed on the 11th instant. She brought over 115 wounded and sick troops.

The Vomitro or Yellow Jack was cutting down our troops in every direction.

Paymaster Bosworth has fallen a victim to it.

The train of the 5th instant under command of Col. McIntosh, with 800 troops, was attacked on the 6th twenty-five miles out of Vera Cruz by a large guerilla party. The attack was made in a narrow defile on each end of the train and in the middle. Forty of the wagons were destroyed, but not those which contained the \$335,000 in specie.

Our loss was about 30 men killed. The train did not advance but waited for reinforcements which were promptly sent forward.

No news from Gen. Scott. Mr. Lord High Commissioner Trist is not out of the woods yet, that's certain.

One of the tow boats has exploded at New Orleans and killed several persons.

All the appendages of royalty (says the North American) will not accompany the Presidential tour. The Court Jester plays his cap and bauble at home. This is right. Hamlet gave the same good advice about Polonius, which Mr. Polk has followed relative to the editor of the Washington Union.

New York, June 23.—Flour \$7 to \$25; wheat \$1 50; corn 90c; meal \$5. Large sales of each.

Philadelphia, June 23.—Flour \$7; rye flour \$5 75; wheat \$1 50; corn 94. Sales of each. Baltimore, June 23.—Flour \$6 50; wheat \$1 45; corn 91c; shoulders 7 1/2c to 8c; sides 10c; hams 9c to 10 1/2c.

St. Louis, June 15.—Flour 6 and falling; wheat \$1 25; corn 45 cents and falling.

New Orleans, June 17.—The cotton market is heavy, and prices still drooping. Sales of Louisiana at 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 cents.

Flour in good request. Sales Ohio and Illinois at \$7 1/2 to \$7 3/4, and St. Louis at \$7 50. Sales of 15,000 bushels of wheat at 150 cents. White corn 80 cents, and yellow 85 1/2 cents.

The Provision market is without change. Sugars quiet and molasses dull.

The weather in New Orleans is becoming very warm, and many citizens are preparing to leave for the North and different places of pleasurable resort. City still healthy.

DIED.

In this city, this morning, at 11 o'clock, DEXTER, youngest son of Mr. Adam T. Davis, aged 16 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 9 o'clock A. M., from their residence on Ninth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and D street.

American and Charleston Courier please copy.

FACTS, NOT FAIBLES!

DR. SCHWARTZ'S
Chronic-Thermal Ague Pills,
warranted to cure in eight hours!

Also,
DR. SCHWARTZ'S

COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SASSAPARILLA
suitable for every month in the year, warranted to relieve Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Neuralgia, constitutional effects of Syphilis, eruptive diseases, and all others arising from impurities of the blood.

The above medicines may be had wholesale or retail, at the proprietor's store, Penn. avenue, 2d door east of 3d street, Washington City.

June 23rd east

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand a large supply of pure Potomac Ice, which they will sell at their ice-house corner of Maryland avenue and Eleventh street, for Twenty-five cents per bushel.

BIRD & GUNNELL.

N. B.—Ice delivered in any part of the city at the shortest notice.

June 23rd—B. & G.

COTTAGE FOR RENT.—A neat cottage containing two large rooms, three small chambers and kitchen; there is also a stable or woodhouse on the premises. Situated in a healthy location near Mr. Machen on Maryland avenue. Inquire of De Vauxman, Copper and Leecher, Ninth street.

June 23rd—4th

INSIDE VENETIAN WINDOW

BLINDS.

WILLIAM NOEL,
Dealer and Manufacturer of Inside Venetian Window Blinds, south side Penn. av. between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

BLINDS of all sizes and styles furnished to order. Split Blinds, plain and painted, of all sizes. Brass fixtures and trimmings furnished. Linen and transparent Curtains put up in the best style.

Fire-screens and wide paper for curtains, very cheap.

All work done on reasonable terms and with promptness.

N. B. Old Blinds repaired and repainted.

June 23rd 1m

REMOVAL.

GEORGE F. ALLEN would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has removed to the store formerly occupied by Walter Harper & Co. Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, where he has opened a new and well selected assortment of

Dry Goods,

consisting in part of
Balmaines, Lawns, Ginghams, Mousselines de Laine, Oregon Plaids, and English and American Prints

30 pieces Men's and Boys' Summer Wear
A large and general assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Gloves and Hosiery.
25 dozen Men's and Boys' Cotton Half-hose
60 do Ivory, Palm-leaf Feather, and Paper Fans, from 3 cts up to \$2.

June 23rd east

FURNITURE SALES

AT AUCTION.

THE subscriber will hold sales of household furniture, on 7th street, near the Centre Market, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, weather permitting, to commence at nine o'clock. He has engaged the services of Mr. George A. Davis as acrier and salesman, and will give his own personal attention occasionally.

Articles will be received until the hour of sale, and settled for on the spot as soon as it is over.
June 21st—1m
B. HOMANS, Auctioneer.

N. B.—Persons having surplus articles of Furniture for sale, can obtain the cash for the same by applying to

GEORGE A. DAVIS.

FRESH GROCERIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now receiving an additional supply of groceries comprising
Fresh Tea, Coffee of various kinds
New Orleans, Porto Rico, and St. Croix sugars
Do do do molasses

Sugar house sirup and molasses
Fresh spices, ground and unground
Sperm, adamantine, and mould candles
Tomato sauce, catsups, anchovies, &c.
Sardines and Curry powders
Sarsaparilla, shaving soap
Military strap, &c. &c.

Orange county butter
100 sugar cured hams
100 superior shoulders
A large supply of cigars and tobacco
To which he invites attention

S. HOLMES,
June 19th—33w
7th street.

LINSEED OIL.

7 barrels pure Linseed Oil
5 do boiled do do
Just received and for sale at Baltimore prices—for cash by

O. WHITTESEY,
at his Paint and Oil Store, C street, j18 4t

SUMMER HATS.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES OF
LIGHT SUMMER HATS
for gentlemen, received at Todd's Fashionable Establishment.

The Buena Vista, or Mexican Slouch Hat—a new article, very comfortable, and admirably adapted for travelling.

English Tinted Braid Hats, very light and flexible—shape unexceptionable, and a very pleasant article for warm weather.

Panama and Maracaibo Hats—Orleans and Havana styles—the best assortment in the District; prices reasonable.

Gentlemen's White Oregon Beavers, rich do. Pearl Cassimeres, extra light, with ventilators

25 White Russias
100 dozen Braid Hats, for men and boys, all sizes
A large assortment double and single-brim Leghorn, Palm-leaf and Pedal braid Hats, for gentlemen, youth, and children.

WM. B. TODD, Fashionable Hatter,
6 doors west west Brown's Hotel.

June 17th—6t

BLACK AND BLUE SUMMER

HATS, SELLING CHEAP!

STEVENS (Late Fish & Co.) has on hand a lot of wide-brim White and Blue-fur Hats, selling at \$1 50 and \$2 each. These hats are unusually cheap, and will be run off at the above prices.

STEVENS, Outfitting Store,
No. 1, Brown's Hotel.

June 17th 6t

TO CLAIMANTS, &c.

GENERAL AGENCY AT THE CITY OF

WASHINGTON.

THE undersigned, General Agent, Notary Public, and Justice of the Peace, respectfully informs the public that he has removed his office to the building one door south of Chubb & Schenck's Exchange Office on 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department where he will promptly and faithfully attend to any business in the above lines which may be intrusted to his care.

Persons having claims against the General Government, and who may confide them to his management, may rest assured that they will be speedily attended to.

Bounty Land Warrants or Treasury Scrip will be secured for the officers and soldiers of the present war, and the highest cash price obtained for the same. His terms will be moderate.

The undersigned will keep his office open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M.